

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 14 of the First Extraordinary Session
By Walker (Rhea)

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Mr. John Dooley
of Crossville.

WHEREAS, it was with great sadness and a profound sense of loss that the members of this General Assembly and the citizens of our state learned of the death of Mr. John Dooley; and

WHEREAS, Mr. John Dooley was a distinguished citizen of the state of Tennessee who was very dedicated to his profession, community and family; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dooley served the good people of Crossville as a devoted politician for almost 40 years and at the time of his death was one of only two candidates for mayor; and

WHEREAS, during his political career, he served as water commissioner, a Cumberland County commissioner and three terms as mayor in 1965-66, 1973-74 and 1979-80; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dooley also served one term as a representative in the Tennessee Legislature and ran for U.S. Congress; and

WHEREAS, for more than 40 years, he worked in and operated Dooley's Food Town Supermarket, a retail grocery store inherited from his father; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dooley always had the best interests of the citizenry of Crossville at heart and worked tirelessly as an advocate for children; and

WHEREAS, his devotion to the betterment of society and presence in city government will be greatly missed; and

WHEREAS, the legacy he leaves behind will be remembered and treasured by his friends and associates for many years to come; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this legislative body pause in its deliberations to remember the exemplary life of this fine Tennessean; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor the memory of John Dooley, remembering with admiration his exemplary character and his many selfless contributions to the community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of John Dooley.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.